

SAIS Washington DC 2014-2015 Academic Calendar*

*subject to revision, as needed

Key Dates

Monday, June 2-Thursday, July 24, 2014	Summer Programs in Washington, DC
Monday, June 23-Thursday, July 31, 2014	Summer programs in Nanjing, China
Friday, July 4, 2014	Independence Day—SAIS is closed
Monday, July 14-Thursday, August 21, 2014	MIEF Summer term
Monday, July 28-Tuesday, August 26, 2014	Pre-Term Program
Friday, August 22, 2014	Conferral date for summer degree completion
Monday, September 1, 2014	Labor Day—SAIS is closed
Tuesday, September 2, 2014	Fall 2014 classes begin
Monday, November 24-Friday, November 28, 2014	Fall Break/Thanksgiving Week
Monday, December 8, 2014	Fall 2014 classes end
Tuesday, December 30, 2014	Conferral date for fall degree completion
Monday, January 12-Wednesday, January 21, 2015	MIEF intersession
Monday, January 26, 2015	Spring 2015 classes begin
Monday, March 16-Friday, March 20, 2015	Spring break
Friday, May 1, 2015	Spring 2015 classes end
Thursday, May 21, 2015	Conferral date for fall degree completion SAIS and JHU commencement ceremonies
Monday, May 18-Monday, June 15, 2015	MIEF summer term for students in 2014-2015 cohort
Monday, June 1-Thursday, July 23, 2015	Summer Programs in Washington, DC
Monday, June 22-Thursday, July 30, 2015	Summer programs in Nanjing, China
Friday, July 3, 2015	Independence Day observed—SAIS is closed
Monday, July 13-Thursday, August 20, 2015	MIEF Summer term for 2015-2016 cohort
Monday, July 27-Tuesday, August 25, 2015	Pre-Term Program
Monday, August 31, 2015	Conferral date for summer degree completion

Summer 2014

Monday, June 2-Thursday, July 24	Summer Programs in Washington, DC
Monday, June 23-Thursday, July 31	Summer programs in Nanjing, China
Saturday, June 7-Sunday, June 8	Online economics waiver exams: micro, macro, trade, monetary, and statistics
Friday, July 4	Independence Day—SAIS is closed
Monday, July 7	Course registration opens online for Fall 2014
Thursday, July 10	Tuition due for Summer and Fall for MIEF students
Friday, July 11	MIEF Orientation
Monday, July 14-Thursday, August 21	MIEF Summer term
Monday, July 28-Tuesday, August 26	Pre-Term Program
Monday, August 25-Wednesday, August 27	MIEF Summer final exams
Friday, August 22	Conferral date for summer degree completion

Fall 2014

Monday, August 18	Final day to submit request for Change of Concentration for Fall semester bidding Part-time/non-degree application/registration deadline for Fall 2014
Sunday, August 24	Payment for Fall 2014 tuition and fees is due at 5:00pm for MA, MIPP, non-degree, certificate, and PhD students
Tuesday, August 26-Thursday, August 28	Online economics waiver exams: micro, macro, trade, monetary, and statistics
Wednesday, August 27	Mandatory orientation for new MIPP students
Thursday, August 28-Friday, August 29	Orientation for new MA, MIPP, and PhD students
Friday, August 29	6:00pm deadline for registration for all non-language courses—ALL STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED TO PARTICIPATE IN BIDDING. ROUND ONE OF BIDDING OCCURS THE WEEKEND BEFORE CLASSES BEGIN.
Monday, September 1	Labor Day—SAIS is closed
Tuesday, September 2	Fall 2014 classes begin
Tuesday, September 2-Friday, September 12	Online Drop/Add for non-language courses. Drop/Add ends at 5:00pm on Friday, September 12, 2014
Tuesday, September 2-Friday, September 5	Language Placement/Proficiency Exams
Friday, September 5	Core Exams: AFP: 9:00am-noon; Theories of IR: 1:00-4:00pm CNS: 9:00am-noon; Evol of Intl Sys: 1:00-4:00pm European & Eurasian Studies Comps I, II, and III
Monday, September 8	9:00pm DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR ROUND TWO OF BIDDING FOR THE FALL TERM
Tuesday, September 9	Language classes begin
Tuesday, September 9-Wednesday, September 10	Online economics waiver exams: micro, macro, trade, monetary, and statistics
Tuesday, September 9-Monday, September 22	Online Language Drop/Add
Monday, September 15-Monday, September 29	Exceptional Drop/Add in person in the Registrar's Office for non-language courses w/ faculty consent
Tuesday, September 30-Monday, October 20	Course withdrawal period—a 'W' will appear on a student's transcript when a non-language or language course is dropped during this period
Friday, October 10	7-week classes end
Monday, October 13	7-week classes begin
Monday, October 20	Last day to register for an audit or change course registration from credit to audit
Friday, October 24	Deadline to drop a 7-week course that began week of October 13

Monday, October 27	Deadline to submit incomplete grades for Spring 2014 without grade restriction
Friday, October 31	Deadline to request Leave of Absence for Spring 2015
Saturday, November 15	Optional Snow Day make up for any classes cancelled if SAIS closed for inclement weather
Monday, November 24-Friday, November 28	Fall Break/Thanksgiving Week
Monday, December 1-Friday, December 5	Language Proficiency Exams
Monday, December 8	Last day of fall semester classes
	Incomplete grades from spring semester become failures
	Last day to change a course from audit to credit
Tuesday, December 9	Reading day
	Oral exams to qualify for Honors
	Core Exams: AFP: 9:00am-noon; Theories of IR: 1:00-4:00pm European & Eurasian Studies Comps I, II, and III
Wednesday, December 10	Reading day
	Final exams for all microeconomics (a.m.) and international trade (p.m.) courses
Thursday, December 11	Reading day
	Oral exams to qualify for Honors
	Core Exams: CNS: 9:00am-noon; Evol of Intl Sys: 1:00-4:00pm European & Eurasian Studies Comps I, II, and III
Friday, December 12	Reading day
	Final exams for all macroeconomics (a.m.) and monetary theory (p.m.) courses
Saturday, December 13	Optional Snow Day make up for any classes cancelled if SAIS closed for inclement weather
Monday, December 15-Friday, December 19	Final exams; consult the final exam schedule
Friday, December 26	Fall semester final grades due
Tuesday, December 30	Conferral date for fall degree completion

Spring 2015

Monday, December 8, 2014	Online registration for Spring 2015 opens
Friday, January 16-Sunday, January 18	Online economics waiver exams: micro and macro for Spring 2015 admitted students; trade, monetary, and statistics open to all first-year DC students
Monday, January 12	Final day to submit request for Change of Concentration for Spring semester bidding MIEF intersession begins
Sunday, January 18	MIEF tuition and fees due for Spring and Summer Payment for Spring 2015 tuition and fees is due at 5:00pm for MA, MIPP, non-degree, certificate, and PhD students
Wednesday, January 21, 2015	MIEF intersession ends
Friday, January 23	Orientation for new MA, MIPP, and PhD students 6:00pm deadline for registration for all non-language courses—ALL STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED TO PARTICIPATE IN BIDDING. ROUND ONE OF BIDDING OCCURS THE WEEKEND BEFORE CLASSES BEGIN.
Monday, January 26	Spring semester classes begin
Friday, January 30	6:00pm DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR ROUND TWO OF BIDDING FOR THE SPRING TERM
Monday, January 26-Friday, February 6	Online Drop/Add for non-language courses; online Drop/Add will close at 5:00pm Friday, February 6
Tuesday, January 27-Friday, January 30	Language Placement/Proficiency Exams
Friday, January 30	Core Exams: AFP: 9:00am-noon; Theories of IR: 1:00-4:00pm CNS: 9:00am-noon; Evol of Intl Sys: 1:00-4:00pm European & Eurasian Studies Comps I, II, and III
Tuesday, February 3	Language classes begin
Tuesday, February 3-Friday, February 13	Online Language Drop/Add
Monday, February 9-Friday, February 20	Exceptional Drop/Add in person in the Registrar's Office for non-language courses with faculty consent
Monday, February 16	Presidents' Day—classes <i>will</i> be held
Saturday, February 21	Optional Snow Day make up for any classes cancelled if SAIS closed for inclement weather
Monday, February 23-Friday, March 13	Course withdrawal period—a 'W' will appear on a student's transcript when a non-language or language course is dropped during this period
Friday, March 13	Last day to register for an audit or change course registration from credit to audit 7-week classes end

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